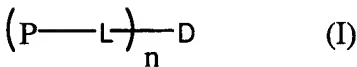


## **Amendments to the Claims**

**Claim 1 (Original):** A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and a flavone drug, which is represented by formula (I) :



wherein

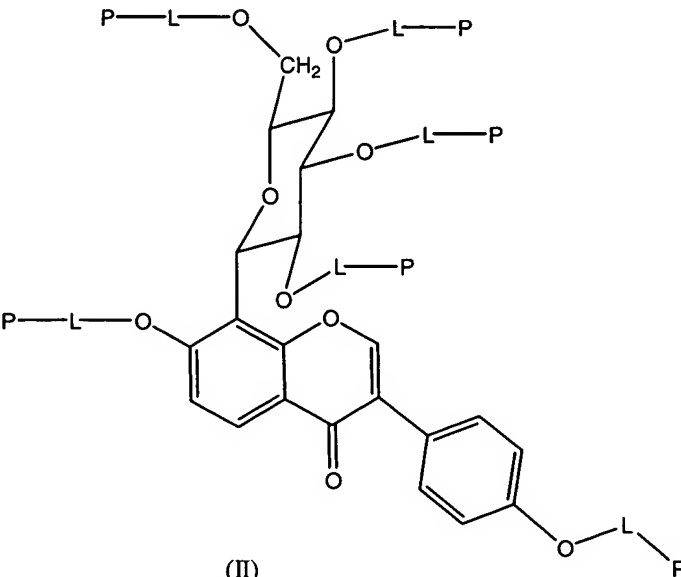
P is a hydrophilic polymer;

n is an integer from 1 to 10;

D is a flavone drug; and

$L$  is a linking group.

Claim 2 (Original): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and puerarin represented by formula II:

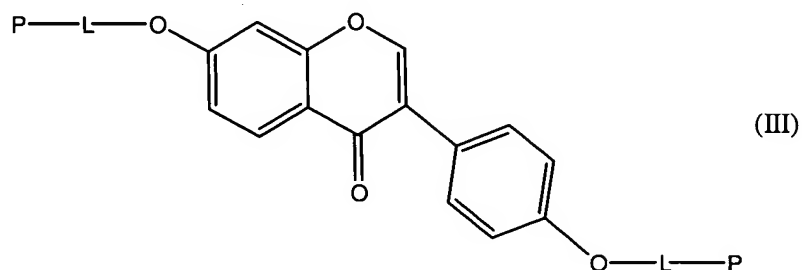


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 3 (Original): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and daidzein represented by formula III:

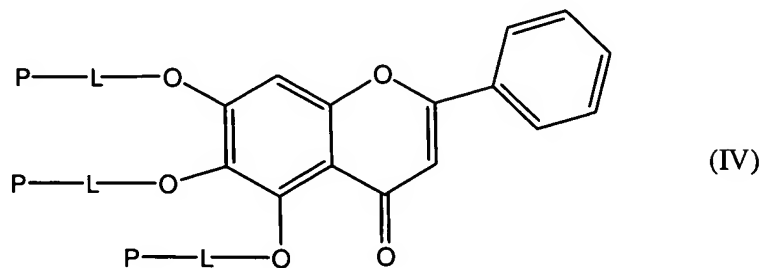


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 4 (Original) A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalein represented by formula IV:

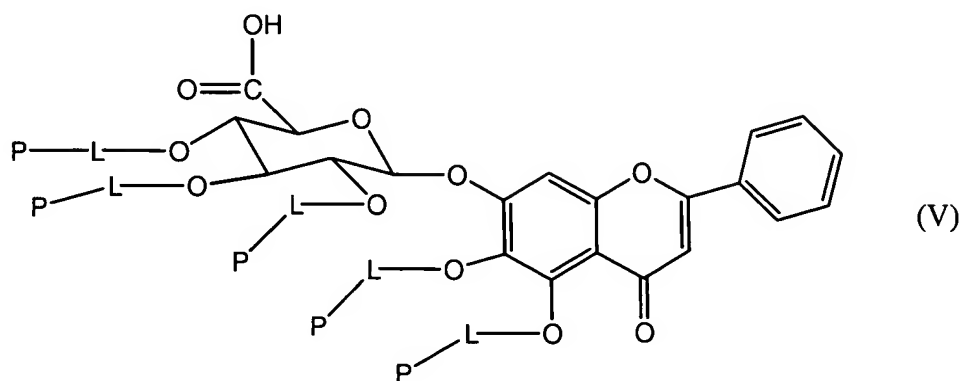


wherein

P is independently H or a hydrophilic polymer, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 5 (Original): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula V:

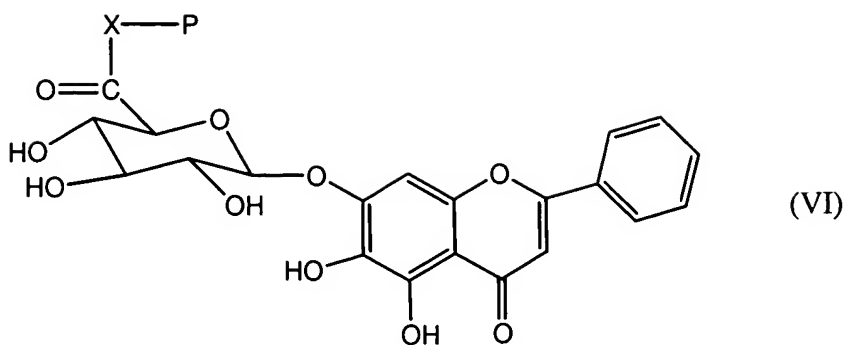


wherein

P is independently H or hydrophilic polymers, with a proviso that all of the Ps are not H simultaneously; and

L is a linking group.

Claim 6 (Original): A conjugate of a hydrophilic polymer and baicalin represented by formula VI:



wherein

P is a linear or branched hydrophilic polymer; and

X is a linking moiety between the hydrophilic polymer and baicalin, such as NH or O.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The conjugate of claims 1-~~to~~6 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 8 (Original): The conjugate of claim 7 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): The conjugate of claim 8, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The conjugate of claims 1-5, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A composition comprising the conjugate of claims 1-~~10~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 12 (Original): The composition of claim 11 further comprising other therapeutically active ingredients.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition is in ~~a form suitable for injection, or~~ a form of a solution, a tablet, a suspension or an aerosol.

Claim 14 (New): The conjugate of claim 2 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 15 (New): The conjugate of claim 14 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 16 (New): The conjugate of claim 15, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 17 (New): The conjugate of claim 2, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 18 (New): The conjugate of claim 3 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 19 (New): The conjugate of claim 18 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 20 (New): The conjugate of claim 19, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 21 (New): The conjugate of claim 3, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 22 (New): The conjugate of claim 4 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 23 (New): The conjugate of claim 22 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 24 (New): The conjugate of claim 23, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 25 (New): The conjugate of claim 4, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

26 (New): The conjugate of claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 27 (New): The conjugate of claim 26 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 28 (New): The conjugate of claim 27, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 29 (New): The conjugate of claim 5, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 30 (New): The conjugate of claim 6 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 31 (New): The conjugate of claim 30 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 32 (New): The conjugate of claim 31, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 33 (New): The composition of claim 11 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 34 (New): The composition of claim 33 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 35 (New): The composition of claim 34, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 36 (New): The composition of claim 11, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 37 (New): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 38 (New): The composition of claim 37 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 39 (New): The composition of claim 38 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 40 (New): The composition of claim 39, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 41 (New): The composition of claim 37, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 42 (New): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.



43 (New): The composition of claim 42 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 44 (New): The composition of claim 43 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 45 (New): The composition of claim 44, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 46 (New): The composition of claim 42, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 47 (New): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 48 (New): The composition of claim 47 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 49 (New): The composition of claim 48 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 50 (New): The composition of claim 49, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 51 (New): The composition of claim 47, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 52 (New): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 53 (New): The composition of claim 52 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 54 (New): The composition of claim 53 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 55 (New): The composition of claim 54, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.

Claim 56 (New): The composition of claim 52, wherein the linking group L is selected from the group consisting of an ester, a carbonate, an ether, an amido, an amido ester, a carbamate and an acetal group.

Claim 57 (New): A composition comprising the conjugate of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 58 (New): The composition of claim 57 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacryl morpholine and copolymers thereof.

Claim 59 (New): The composition of claim 58 wherein the hydrophilic polymer is polyethylene glycol or a copolymer thereof.

Claim 60 (New): The composition of claim 59, wherein polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from 300 to 60000.